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N. A. Obrastsov, Deputy Trade Representative of Torgpredstro in Banking, will replace I. A. Markelov, Deputy Trade Representative of Torgpredstro in China.

Note: P. I. Sisov, Trade Representative who was assigned to Forepradats in Hanking but who acted primarily as the Soviet Trade Representative in Hongkong has left for the USSR.)

2. Sidor has been temporarily replaced by I. I. Kovalenko.

3. I. P. Tikhomirov, who arrived in Shanghai on the last trip of the S.S. Smolny, will replace M. V. Nikhayerov as Director of the Moscow Narodny Bank in Shanghai

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4. Tikhomirov is a hard, strong-willed, and unpleasant person. He has an almost perfect command of the English and Chinese languages and is regarded as one of the outstanding Soviet experts on Chinese economy and finance.

5. Before he received his appointment to the Moscow Narodny Bank in Shanghai, Tikhonov served in Moscow in the foreign section of the USSR Government Bank (Gosbank), where he was especially trained for his new position in Shanghai. Prior to his training in the Gosbank in Moscow, he was the director of the Soviet Dalbank in Khabarovsk.

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